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b) introduction of further specifiers for the rings, the interconnection links, and the device roles,
c) extensions and information on the use of baudrates smaller than 100 Mbit/s,
d) information on using MRP together with scheduling and shaping mechanisms,
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